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PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that MARCO CORONADO-SANCHEZ, 21, Jeffersonville, Indiana, was indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for illegal re-entry of the United States after having been deported, following an investigation by the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

The indictment alleges that CORONADO-SANCHEZ is a native of Mexico and was found in the United States in July 2002. On October 18, 2000, Coronado-Sanchez was charged with battery with a deadly weapon (a Class C felony) in the Clark County Circuit Court. CORONADO-SANCHEZ was convicted of said offense on August 6, 2001, and was

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thereafter deported back to Mexico through Laredo, Texas on August 13, 2001. Some time thereafter, CORONADO-SANCHEZ reentered the United States and was convicted of another Class C felony battery in Jackson County, Indiana, on December 26, 2002.

According to Assistant United States Attorney James M. Warden, who is prosecuting the case for the government, CORONADO-SANCHEZ faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 20 years and a maximum possible fine of \$250,000. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in New Albany.

The indictment is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.